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Ms. Beth O'Donnell
Executive Director
Kentucky Public Service Commission
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RE: Case No. 2005-00239

Dear Ms. O'Donnell:

As part of the Commission's Order issued on September 20, 2005, in the above referenced case, Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc. ("Columbia") was required to file with the Commission the procedure used to evaluate the integrity of its existing 12-inch pipeline from Lake Carnico to the Turner Regulator Station to operate at a new gas delivery pressure.

The Order states that the pressure in the existing 12-inch pipeline will be increased from 600 psig to 720 psig. This is not an accurate statement. The existing pipeline already has an MAOP of 720 psig, it is not being increased. The welds for the pipeline were non-destructively tested by radiographic inspection and the integrity of this line was determined by hydrostatic testing prior to being placed into service. The line has been pressure tested in several sections and the test pressures are as follows: 1,591 psig, 1,613 psig, and 1,187 psig. Annual leakage surveys of this pipeline have resulted in the finding of no mainline leaks and electrical testing has confirmed cathodic protection of this pipeline.

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact Judy Cooper at 859-288-0242.

Sincerely,



Judy M. Cooper
Director, Regulatory Policy

cc: Hon. Anita Mitchell